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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

[From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, March 24, 1909.]

CHOLERA.

ITALY.—March 10. Maritime sanitary police decree relative to arrivals from Singapore suspended.

PLAGUE.

GERMAN EMPIRE.—March 17. Measures against arrivals from Trinidad suspended.

AUSTRALIA.

Examination of rodents at Brisbane and Mackay for plague infection.

The following is taken from bulletins received from the department of public health of Queensland, under dates of February 27 and March 6:

Week ended February 27. Rodents destroyed, 573; examined, 463; plague infected, 0. Week ended March 6. Rodents destroyed, 516; examined, 410; plague infected, 0.

Date of finding of last plague-infected rat at Brisbane, September 15, 1908.

Plague found in rodents at Mackay: February 20, 2; February 22, 3; February 24, 3; total, 8. March 1, 4.

AZORES.

Report from St. Michael—Status of plague on islands of Fayal and Terceira.

Consul McCreevey reports, April 1:

Plague is still present on the island of Fayal. One case was officially reported March 31. Conditions on the island of Terceira are improving, only 1 plague case, with 1 death, having been reported since March 13.